

TOLD IN CALIFORNIA.



Helping the kidneys is helping the whole body, for it is the kidneys that remove the poisons and waste from the body. Learning this simple lesson has made many sick men and women well.

Judge A. J. Felter of 318 So. E. St. San Bernardino, Calif., says:—"For 11 years my kidneys were not performing their functions properly. There was some backache, and the kidney secretions were profuse, containing also considerable sediment. Finally the doctors said I had diabetes. Doan's Kidney Pills wrought a great change in my condition and now I sleep and feel well again."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Judge Felter will be mailed to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers; price 50 cents per box.

A bill has passed the house and senate, and has been signed by the governor of New York, making it illegal in that state to issue stamps, trading stamps, cash discount stamps, checks, tickets, coupons or other devices to be redeemed in merchandise, unless each such stamp or coupon bears a statement as to the amount which will be paid for the stamp by the issuing company in cash.

A Negro's Profitable Invention
Andrew Beard, a negro who has worked in the machine shops of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad company in Birmingham, Ala., for twenty years, has just sold a patent for a coupler of his own invention for \$100,000. In addition he is to get a royalty on every coupler made on his model for seventeen years.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 3-4 pound packages, and the price is the same. 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance (he knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16-ozs."). Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Senator Quay selected his own epitaph shortly before his death, saying to a friend: "I'll tell you what I want, Richard. I want a plain tombstone, a simple slab with this inscription: 'Matthew Stanley Quay, son of Rev. Anderson Seaton Quay and Katherine McCain Quay. Born September 30, 1833. Died May —. Implora pacem.'" He added: "You and Mary can fill in the day your selves."

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Swollen, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Holiday of Russian Servants.

Every other Sunday the servants in a Russian household are entirely free. Their work stops Saturday night after supper, when the servants leave the house, not to return until the next Monday morning. The employers never ask where or how the free time is spent.

STATE HOUSE IS DWARFED.

Immense Skyscrapers on All Sides of Boston Building.

When the present old Boston state house was erected in 1748 it was by far the most pretentious public building in the province, and its cupola rose high above all surrounding buildings. One hundred and fifty-six years later the former pretentious state house appears dwarfed and insignificant between the skyscrapers which surround it.

Not less than five skyscrapers, four of which are 125 feet high, and one of which is 186 feet high, front on the streets close by, and it is not necessary to ascend very far in any of



these in order to obtain a position from which to look down upon the very tip-top of the weathervane surmounting the cupola of the architectural relic.

Not a building is now standing in the immediate vicinity of the old state house that was in place when the people of Boston rebuilt their town house, which the year before had been ruined by fire.

Rivers Swallowed by Chasms.

One of the most singular features in the scenery of Idaho is the occurrence of dark rocky chasms, into which creeks and large streams suddenly disappear and are never more seen.

The fissures are old lava channels produced by the outside of the mass cooling and forming a tube, which, when the fiery stream was exhausted, has been left empty, while the roof, having at some point fallen in, presents there the opening into which the river plunges and is lost.

At one place a river appears gushing from a cleft high up in the rocky walls. Where this stream has its origin, or at what point it is swallowed up, is absolutely unknown.

Woman Dresses in Kilts.

The new woman, attired in the latest development of her idea of rational dress, has invaded the city.

Yesterday afternoon a somewhat stoutly-built lady was to be seen walking jauntily down New Bridge street,



apparently quite unconscious or indifferent to the amusement that her appearance caused to the passers by.

Her costume consisted of a dark blue coat and skirt—or, rather, kilt—which reached to just above the knees, disclosing beneath a neat pair of knickerbockers of the same material. A pair of thick, black woolen stockings and low shoes completed her attire.—London Mirror.

TESTIMONIAL FROM A SLAVE.

Bondman Made Free Proves That He Was Grateful.

An unusual testimonial to his love for his old master is shown by a monument standing in a Columbus (Ga.) cemetery.



This picture illustrates the shaft executed to the memory of John Godwin, and besides the date of his birth and death has cut deep in the marble, these words: "This stone was placed here by Horace King, in lasting remembrance of the love he felt for his lost friend and former master." King was the property of the bridge building firm of Godwin & Bates, and was given his freedom after showing a great amount of skill as a bridge builder and engineer.

Odd Names in Pennsylvania Court.

Some oddities in names were brought out in a hearing before Magistrate Fitzpatrick at the Germantown police station a few days ago, when Cecil Grant, an Indian boy, who had run away from a farm where he had been employed, was arraigned preparatory to sending him back to the Carlisle school. When asked his name the young brave replied: "Black Bull—white man's name Cecil Grant. My father's name is Mr. Skunk and mother's name is Mrs. Skunk, and brother's name is Lane Arm." All this was said in almost one breath, leaving the judge dazed and still grasping for some proper handle by which to address the copper-hued prisoner.—Philadelphia Record.

Marriage Brokers of Italy.

In Italy there are any number of matrimonial brokers, and the business is quite a regular institution. In their offices there are books with the names and particulars of all the marriageable girls, rich or poor, who live in the district, and the brokers go about endeavoring to arrange engagements in exactly the same way as they would do ordinary trading business. It depends entirely upon their success whether they receive any payment for their efforts or not.

Showing Front and Back.



A fashion adopted in Paris and London and now finding favor here is having portraits taken of the back of the figure as well as the face. The two photographs are then placed in a revolving frame, so that a more complete picture may be obtained.

Potato Grew Through Ring.

Some years ago Mrs. H. H. Sleeper of Elizabeth, N. J., lost her mother's wedding ring in a heap of chips and sawdust. Some time later, when the incident had been forgotten, the ring was found encircling and nearly cutting in two parts a large sweet potato which was grown on the place. The decaying refuse had been used as a fertilizer and the potato had grown through the ring.

SORE FEET SORE HANDS

One Night Treatment with

CUTICURA

Soak the feet or hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning, and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation, and chafing, for redness, roughness, cracks, and fissures, with brittle, shapeless nails, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in one night.

Complete Home Care, consisting of CUTICURA Soap, etc. (in form of Cheapest Canned Pills, etc. per trial of 25¢), Ointment, etc. Soap, etc. Depots: London, 17 Charterhouse St.; Paris, 5 Rue de la Paix; Boston, 127 Columbus Ave. Foster Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole From. Send for "How to Cure Eczema Home."

The Canadian government has appointed a large Scotch herring packer to develop the Nova Scotia herring industry, which has long proven a failure. The improved methods of putting up the fish will greatly improve the market conditions in the United States.

Try One Package.

If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does, you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the cloth.

As an Evidence of Good Faith

Do you really think that he is in earnest in his courtship? "Certainly. He offered to deposit a certified check with his proposal."—Judge.

Never air the faults of others until after dedorizing your own.